

Forum on Capital as Power
~Crisis of Capital, Crisis of Theory ~
Visitor Information

Welcome to Toronto...

1) Conference Location

The 2010 Forum on Capital as Power will be held from October 29-31, 2010. The conference will be located at York Lanes Rooms 280N & 280A, on the Keele Campus of York University in Toronto, Ontario.

For links to a map of the campus in both flash and PDF format, see the following URL:
http://www.yorku.ca/web/futurestudents/map/keele_map.html

York Lanes is labelled building 24 on the map. If driving onto campus please also note the location of the visitor parking lots and garages. Guests are required to pay a daily parking fee.

2) Where to Stay

For any follow-up questions please contact us at casp.york@gmail.com. If you have arranged for accommodations not included in the list below and would like some advice regarding the feasibility of your location (e.g., how long it would take to commute to campus), again, please feel free to contact us. Here are some general sites to search:

<http://www.torontobandb.com/>
<http://www.toronto.com/hotels>

You may also consider for alternative accommodations:
<http://www.couchsurfing.org>

A) On campus

York University is situated outside of the downtown core. The commute from downtown is about an hour. There are some options for accommodations at the university. One option is a hotel attached to the Schulich School of Business. However, they have a limited number of rooms and are costly:

<http://www.schulich.yorku.ca/SSB-Extra/elc.nsf/docs/Guests>

York also offers short term apartment-style accommodations with private and self-contained washrooms, bedrooms, and kitchens. The per-night prices for these units are as follows: \$99.50 (all prices throughout the document in Canadian dollars) for a bachelor apartment; \$105.45 for a one-bedroom apartment; and \$111.00 for a two-bedroom apartment. Those interested in renting one of these units should e-mail suites@yorku.ca to inquire about availability.

B) Near Campus

There are a few more options near campus, although none are within a short walking distance of the university, and the surrounding neighbourhoods have few amenities (restaurants, etc.). A full list can be found here:

<http://www.expedia.ca/YorkUniversity-Hotels.0-l503150-0.Travel-Guide-Filter-Hotels>

Rooms on this list can be found for between \$71.99 per-night to \$159.00 per-night.

C) Downtown/The Annex

Despite the commute, staying downtown may be a more attractive option. For those on a budget, Toronto contains many reasonably priced hostels, which can be found here:

<http://www.hostels.com/ca.on.to.html>

Due to location, our specific recommendations from this list are:

Global Village Backpackers

As low as \$23/night

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/Global-Village-Backpackers/851>

Clarence Castle

As low as \$24.92

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/Clarence-Castle/15238>

Canadiana Backpackers Inn

As low as \$23.96

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/Canadiana-Backpackers-Inn/863>

Backpackers on Dundas

As low as \$23.00

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/Backpackers-on-Dundas/14885>

College Hostel

As low as \$31.95

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/College-Hostel/1834>

Chinatown Travelers Home

As low as \$19.17

<http://www.hostels.com/maps/Chinatown-Travelers-Home/31377>

The Annex

The neighbourhood which we would recommend in particular is the Annex, as it is not only one of Toronto's most loved neighbourhoods, featuring many attractive amenities (restaurants, cafes, bookstores, bars, great breakfasts, etc.), but also, out of all of the downtown neighbourhoods, it is one of the most accessible from York.

Commute time from Spadina subway station is generally 45 minutes (for a transit map see below). Also, if anyone wishes to go out in the evening after the conference, there is a good chance it will be in this neighbourhood. There is a map below showing the locations of the following recommendations.

A - Annex Guest house 

As low as \$95/night
83 Spadina Rd
416-922-1934
<http://www.annexquesthouse.com/>

B - Admiral St. George Bed and Breakfast 

As low as \$65/night
305 St. George St.
416-921-1899
<http://www.saintgeorgebb.com/>

C - Madison Manor Boutique and Hotel 

As low as \$99/night
20 Madison Ave
416-922-5579
<http://www.madisonavenuepub.com/madisonmanor/index.html>

D - Annex Garden Bed and Breakfast 

As low as \$115/night
Bathurst and Harbord
US: 1 (877) 922-6522 (toll free)
Can: 1 (705) 738-9449
<http://www.torontobandb.com/annexgarden.htm>

E - Havinn Bed and Breakfast 

As low as \$59/night
118 Spadina Rd
416-922-5220
<http://www.havinn.com/rates.html>

F - The Annex House 

As low as \$90/night
147 Madison Ave
416-920-3922
<http://www.nileguide.com/destination/toronto/hotels/annex-house--the-/40438>

G - Holiday Inn Midtown

As low as \$110/night

280 Bloor St West

1-416-968-0010

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/yyzbs>

Map of suggested locations in the Annex:



Each of the blue 'M's is a subway station (see transit map below). For information on how to get to York by subway please see below. This map can be viewed online at the following URL:

http://maps.google.ca/maps/ms?client=firefox-a&channel=s&hl=en&source=hp&ie=UTF8&fb=1&split=1&gl=ca&ei=D_KeSrf1F6ig8QaOm4ipAw&msa=0&msid=100295334637499967936.0004729fe356b7a0a2af&d=z=15

3) Getting around

Map of the Toronto Subway System and Other Transit Information (TTC)

<http://www3.ttc.ca/>

Getting from the airport (public transit):

If taking public transit from the airport, take bus no. 192 (The airport Rocket). This bus stops at every terminal and there will be directions on how to get to the bus stop at the airport.

This bus will take you to KIPLING station (the furthest point to the left on the map below). The subway from here then goes downtown. Depending on traffic the commute is around one hour to get downtown.

If proceeding from downtown straight to York, transfer to the North-bound subway line at either the SPADINA or ST. GEORGE station (see below for further details).

Travellers can also take bus no. 58a, which will take them to the LAWRENCE WEST subway station. From here they can take the subway either North (towards York) or South (towards downtown).

Total travel time from the airport to York University is about 90 minutes by public transit.

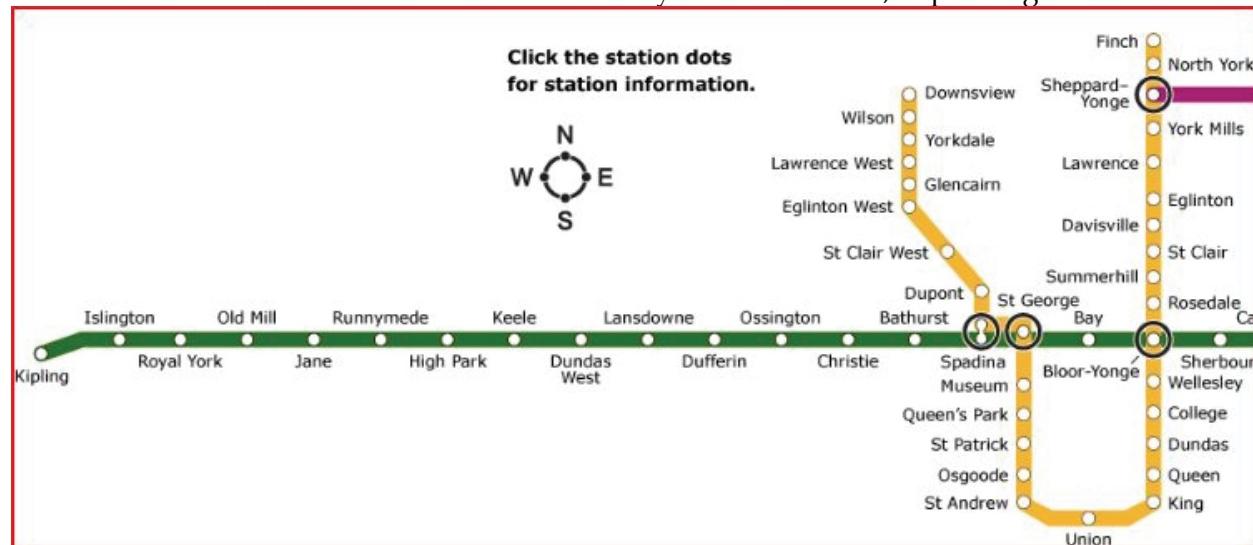
REMEMBER: when taking public transit in Toronto always make sure to have a transfer slip. These can be acquired from the vehicle driver (if taking the bus or streetcar) or an automated machine (if taking the subway).

Getting to York University (public transit):

York is situated on the Northern edge of the city and the subway does not go directly to campus. From downtown, take the subway to DOWNSVIEW station, the tip of the left-hand branch of the yellow line on the map below (also available here: <http://www3.ttc.ca/Subway/interactivemap.jsp>).

From DOWNSVIEW take bus 196A (The York express) to campus. Exit the bus at the last stop on the route, the York University Commons. Note that the bus will drop you off directly in front of the building in which the conference is located (York Lanes).

The total commute time from downtown is usually around an hour, depending on traffic.



Taxi Service

Taxi service from the airport to either downtown Toronto or York University will be readily available at all terminals of the airport. Rides will cost approximately \$35-\$40.

Driving

For those driving from the airport to York University, please see the following link for a map and directions (disregard the label 'Marcuse Conference'):

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=116909445992298270526.000472a3a7b8870310388&ll=43.788198,-79.557495&spn=0.119462,0.220757&z=12>

For any questions or clarifications please feel free to contact us at casp.york@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Toronto!